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The SCAOR e-Scoop

OFFICE HOURS

8:00am to 5:00pm Monday-Friday
Every Thursday the office is closed from
9:00-10:30am for a staff meeting

Questions? Concerns? Contact Karen Kirwan
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SCAOR will be
closed on
Friday, July 4th
in observance of
Independence Day

NEW CELLULAR PHONE LAWS GO INTO EFFECT JULY 1, 2008

Two new laws dealing with the use of wireless telephones while driving go into effect July 1, 2008. The first prohibits all drivers from using a handheld wireless telephone while operating a motor vehicle. Motorists 18 and over may use a "hands-free device." Drivers under the age of 18 may NOT use a wireless telephone or hands-free device while operating a vehicle. For more information click [here](#) or go to www.ca.gov.



Green Tip of the Week: Microwave in Glass



For health reasons, it's safer to opt for heat-resistant glass or ceramic containers for use in microwaves. It's also greener: It reduces our reliance on plastics, which create CO2 in their production, and cuts down on trash.

Heating increases the likelihood that chemicals will be released from a material. Certain chemicals called plasticizers (such as DEHA), which are used to make plastics soft and pliable, are known to pass into foods under heat. This is especially true of fatty foods like meat and cheese. Avoid using soft plastic containers, including regular plastic wrap, as well as take-out containers, in your microwave. And never reuse cartons from microwaveable meals.

Booth Sponsors Needed For "A Taste of Santa Cruz"

Get involved with one of the most successful community fundraisers in Santa Cruz County! The 4th Annual "A Taste of Santa Cruz" is slated for November 13th at the Coconut Grove and we are currently looking for booth sponsors! The Booth Kick-Off Event, is June 30th at 10:00 am and you are invited to come that day and pick your booth from the show floor. Payment for your booth must be received at that time. This event draws nearly 800 attendees every year and exposes you and your company to the community. For more information about purchasing a booth and/or becoming a sponsor, registration info and a map click [here](#) or call Julie Ziemelis at 831-464-2000 or email julie@scaor.org.

SCAOR Education Highlight

WINForms Online

Monday, July 21st 9:00am-12:00pm

\$35 SCAOR Members \$45 at the door & non-members

DRE approved for 3 hrs of CEU's Consumer Service.

You will learn how to register and install WINForms Online; Create a transaction; Print & Email; Use the WINForms toolbar; Create & Use Templates; Apply Tips & Tricks; and so much more! Click [here](#) for more info

Look what else is coming up at SCAOR:

June 27 [Economic & Housing Market Outlook Member Lunch](#)

July 1st [FHA, VA, and CalHFA Programs—A MUST ATTEND!!!](#)

July 2nd [Intro to Property Mgmt -Dealing with Tenancy](#)

July 8th [Residential Green Building Program City of Santa Cruz](#)

July 9th [e-Pro Workshop—FREE](#)

For a complete list of classes click [here](#).



Members on the Move!



- John Arriola, formerly with Network Alliance is now w/ Bailey Properties, Inc.
- Kathy Davis, formerly with Vanguard REALTORS® is now w/Keller Williams SC
- Judith Daniels, formerly with Keller Williams is now w/Zip Realty